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DIGEST OF OTHER RECENT VIRGINIA DECISIONS. Supreme Court of Appeals.

Note.—In this department we give the syllabus of every case decided by the Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals, except of such cases as are reported in full.

DIME DEPOSIT & DISCOUNT BANK OF SCRANTON, PA. v. WESCOTT et al.

June 13, 1912.

[75 S. E. 179.]

1. Landlord and Tenant (§ 269*)—Leases—Construction.—C. and his wife and three others granted to S. and B. the sand located on a tract of land at a fixed price per cubic yard, with the right of ingress and egress and to locate buildings, etc. The grantees assigned their interest to a company, to which C. and his wife by a later agreement granted the right to build wharves, etc., and leased 4 acres; it being recited that it was desirable to extend the terms of the previous contract to secure the land necessary for wharves, etc. Held, that the agreements cannot be regarded as one contract; and hence, under Code 1904, §§ 2791, 2962, personal property which had been removed from the land covered by the first agreement to the 4-acre tract more than 30 days was not subject to levy under a distress warrant for rent accruing under the first agreement. No opinion expressed as to whether such agreements constituted leases or not.

[Ed. Note.—For other cases, see Landlord and Tenant, Cent. Dig. §§ 1083-1097; Dec. Dig. § 269.* 3 Va.-W. Va. Enc. Dig. 399; 9 Va.-W. Va. Enc. Dig. 150.]

2. Contracts (§ 164*)—Separate Agreements—Construction.—Where two papers are executed at the same time between the same parties in reference to the same subject-matter, they must be regarded as parts of the same transaction, and receive the same construction as if their several provisions were in one and the same instrument.

[Ed. Note.—For other cases, see Contracts, Cent. Dig. §§ 746-748; Dec. Dig. § 164.* 3 Va.-W. Va. Enc. Dig. 399.]

Appeal from Circuit Court, Northampton County.

Action between the Dime Deposit & Discount Bank of Scranton, Pa., and Mary E. Wescott and others. From the judgment, the Dime Deposit & Discount Bank appeals. Reversed.

Starke, Venable & Starke and Rendall & Daniel, for appellant. Otho F. Mears, for appellees.

^{*}For other cases see same topic and section NUMBER in Dec. Dig. & Am. Dig. Key No. Series & Rep'r Indexes.